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SUBJ: IDA REPLENISHMENT

1. NISHIMURA, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BUREAU OF JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO ATTENDING AFDB MEETING, RAISED SUBJECT MAINTENANCE OF VALUE (MOV) ON IDA IV. I INDICATED OUR PREFERENCE FOR DROPPING MOV, CITING CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS IT GIVES RISE TO. NISHIMURA SAID JAPANESE HAD OPPOSITE PROBLEM IN DIET, WHICH FELT FURTHER YEN REVALUATION POSSIBLE AND WISHED RETAIN MOV AS LIKELY TO BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO JAPAN. NISHIMURA THOUGHT RETENTION MOV MUST BE QUITE CRUCIAL TO JAPANESE DELEGATION POSITION JULY 9-10 MEEING.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, U.K. UNDER SECRETARY O.D.A. AND U.K. ALTERNATE GOVERNOR AFRICAN FUND, SAID U.K. HAD BEEN HOPING REDUCE ITS IDA SHARE TO ABOUT 10 PERCENT, BUT THOUGHT U.K. WOULD SETTLE FOR REDUCTION TO SHARE TAKEN BY GERMANY AND JAPAN, PRESUMABLY ABOUT 11 PERCENT. HE
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SAID U.K. NEEDED SHARE REDUCTION IN ORDER BE ABLE MEET, WITHIN

TOTAL U.K. AID BUDGET, LARGE NEW CONTRIBUTION OBLIGATIONS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND OF E. SAID NEW ROUND EDF CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM OF \$1.25 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS FOR PRESENT 19 ASSOCIATED STATES. U.K. WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO PUT UP ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THIS. IF ALL 19 ADDITIONAL "ASSOCIABLE" STATES (EXCEPT NIGERIA) BECAME ASSOCIATED AND HAD TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY EDR, TOTAL REQUIREMENT WOULD RISE TO \$2.5 - 3.0 BILLION RANGE, AND DEMAND ON U.K. WOULD RISE ALONG WITH IT. WILLIAMS OBSERVED THAT OVERALL EFFECT OF U.K.'S EC ENTRY ON U.K. AID PROGRAM WOULD INEVITABLY BE A NET SHIFT FROM SOUTH ASIA TO FRANCOPHONE AFRICA. WILKOWSKI

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